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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

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Serial Number: 10/066,303

Filing Date: January 30, 2002

Entitled: **ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR  
CUSTOMIZED APPLICATION OF INDEX  
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### **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION --FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed March 25, 2002 and having a shortened response period set to expire on May 25, 2002, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a copy of that Notice; (2) a Declaration



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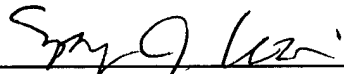
and Petition executed by the inventors; (3) a check in the amount of \$4248.00 for the filing of this Response (which includes the basic filing fee of \$740.00, the additional claim fees charge of \$3378.00 and the surcharge fee of \$130.00); and (4) a return postage paid post card.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the corrected official Filing Receipt be issued at an early date.

Respectfully requested,

Dated: April 3, 2002

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3378.
  - \$2538 for 141 total claims over 20.
  - \$840 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4248.

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